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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 7/25/75

FROM : *ngj* SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2035) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KLU KLUX KLAN  
EM

FOI/PA #	279,524
APPEAL #	
CIVIL ACT. #	
E.O. #	12356
DATE	9-1-88
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DATE 9-1-88 BY SP8 *cat*

Re Newark letter, 4/8/75, Bureau airtel, 5/5/75.

Information set out below is in reply to instructions set out in referenced Bureau airtel and will relate to specific paragraph and pages of that airtel.

## PARAGRAPH 2, PAGE 1

On 5/8/75 and 6/3/75, [redacted] who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he was not aware of any association between a Bucks County Deputy Sheriff [redacted]

On 6/10/75, JOHN N. MITCHELL, Sheriff, Bucks County, advised he has no deputies fitting the description as furnished in referenced Newark letter dated 4/8/75. He further advised that his deputies do not wear any type of uniform. The basic allegation furnished in referenced Newark letter was explained to Sheriff MITCHELL and he noted the possibility that the information could pertain to Berks County rather than Bucks County. Reading, Pa., where [redacted] resides is located in Berks County. *PH lead*

## PARAGRAPH 1, PAGE 2

Sources familiar with white hate groups in the Philadelphia Division advised that [redacted] is not scheduled to make any future appearances in this area. Information in referenced Newark letter regarding threats against [redacted] apparently apply to his appearances in this division in March, 1975. *m*

2-Bureau (157-168)  
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3-157-2035 (NEWXX)

1-157-2889 [redacted]

1-157-6387

1-157-9487 [redacted]

1-157-9490 [redacted]

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PARAGRAPH 2, PAGE 2

[redacted] On 5/9/75, Lieutenant [redacted] Intelligence Officer, Reading, Pa., Police Department (RPD) advised that [redacted]

P.O. [redacted] at Lancaster, Pa., has been active with [redacted] white hate activities in the past. [redacted] presently resides in Denver, Pa.; however, most of his activities have taken place in and around Reading. Philadelphia has reopened its case on [redacted] (PH 157-6397) in order to verify allegations that he has requested fuses for black powder bombs and is in possession of a revolver. This information will be reported in a form suitable for dissemination under [redacted] caption.

PARAGRAPH 3, PAGE 2

Sources familiar with [redacted] advised they were not familiar with an individual named [redacted] associated with [redacted]. In addition, these sources knew of no plans by [redacted] to use anyone as an undercover agent against the Jewish Defense League (JDL). These sources were advised to be alert for any information pertaining to [redacted] or any attempt to infiltrate the JDL. PA

Lt. [redacted] RPD, likewise advised he had never heard of a [redacted] associated with [redacted]

PARAGRAPH 4, PAGE 2

Lt. [redacted] advised that [redacted] (PH 157-9490) is unknown to him and he has not received any information to indicate he is presently residing with or associating with [redacted] PA

Lt. [redacted] caused a check to be made of RPD records, but could not locate any arrest record for [redacted]. He further stated there is no record to indicate that a motor vehicle was damaged or destroyed in the Reading area on or about 3/20/75.

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He advised RPD records do show that on 3/16/75, [redacted] and six other individuals, which included three juveniles, were arrested by the RPD for street fighting and charged with disorderly conduct.

Sources familiar with white hate activities advised they had never heard of the National Revolutionary Union; however, they have, in the past, heard the name National Revolutionary Army (NRA) used in association with [redacted]. According to these sources, there is no NRA group or activities in this area.

PARAGRAPH 1, PAGE 3

Lt. [redacted] was advised on 4/29/75, of the allegation that [redacted] hopes to get [redacted] fired from the RPD by planning burglaries and implicating [redacted]. This information was furnished in general terms to avoid compromise of [redacted] who reported this information as set out in referenced Newark letter.

PARAGRAPH 2, PAGE 3

Lt. [redacted] advised that the only [redacted] who has associated with [redacted] and/or [redacted] in Reading, Pa., is [redacted] at Reading, Pa., who resides at [redacted] Reading, Pa. He did not know if [redacted] is a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard. He advised that [redacted] has been arrested on several occasions for disorderly conduct in the company of [redacted] including the arrest on 3/16/75.

Philadelphia has instituted an investigation [redacted] (PH 157-2037) and will report the results in a form suitable for dissemination under that caption.

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At Reading, Pa.

Conduct investigation to determine if a Berks County Deputy Sheriff is working for [redacted]



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a "muscle man". It should be noted that this allegation originally referred to a Bucks County Deputy Sheriff. This individual is described as a white male, 5', short crew cut, graying hair, 180 pounds, approximately [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Date: 7/24/75

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DATE 9-1-88 BY SP8/6/88

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141SF1)☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION  
☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISIONSubject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), INC.  
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM  
(RALLIES HELD YORK, S. C., 7/19-20/75)☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64  
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E  
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☐ AP ☐ IWFC ☐ CWAA ☐ FI  
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☒ Extremist Matters - Klan  
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

## Summary of Complaint:

The NKKKK held rallies at York, S.C. on 7/19-20/75. No incidents.

Agency: Secret Service  
Dent. - AAG Civil Rights Div.  
AAG Criminal Div.  
Attn: ICS  
GCS (157-141SF1)Source mentioned in LHM is ②-Bureau (Enc. 8) **ENCLOSURE**  
3-Columbia (1-157-141SF1)  
(1-157-1181) RS, York County, S. C.)  
(1-175-1)How forwarded R/SDate 8-5-75By SK/92PWH:dmm  
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REC-26/157-168-1239

INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

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☐ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed☒ Copy to: ☐ USA☒ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☒ Secret Service Columbia,☐ LHM being submitted☐ ATF S.C.☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted☐ Investigation continuingApproved: [Signature]  
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
July 24, 1975

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
INC. (NKKKK)  
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM  
(RALLIES HELD YORK, S. C., JULY 19-20,  
1975)

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)  
U. S. Secret Service, Columbia, S. C.

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Columbia, South Carolina  
July 24, 1975

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DATE 2-1-88 BY [signature]

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
INCORPORATED (NKKKK),  
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM  
(RALLIES HELD YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA,  
JULY 19 AND 20, 1975)

A source of the Columbia Division of the FBI, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the NKKKK, South Carolina Realm, (characterization of which is attached hereto in the Appendix) held a rally on July 19, 1975, at the outskirts of York, South Carolina. Approximately 45 robed Klansmen and 50 spectators attended this rally. [redacted] of North Carolina, was the first speaker and spoke on the trial of [redacted] being held in North Carolina. The theme of his speech was that [redacted] was guilty of murder. [redacted] of South Carolina, spoke on the subject of the Klan members becoming more interested in and taking a more active part in Government. [redacted] from Greenville, South Carolina, spoke of communist influence in United States Government. None of the speeches were inflammatory and there were no incidents at the rally and no applications for membership were received. Two car loads of Klansmen attended the rally and they were from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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SOUTH CAROLINA REALM  
(RALLIES HELD YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA,  
JULY 19 AND 20, 1975)

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On July 20, 1975, the NKKKK held a rally at the same location at the outskirts of York, South Carolina. About 25 robed Klansmen and 75 spectators attended this rally. [redacted] acted as master of ceremonies for this rally and introduced two speakers. First speaker was [redacted] of South Carolina, who gave the same speech as he had given previously and [redacted] from Florence, South Carolina, who spoke about banks and wealthy people strangling the common man.

Neither of the speeches could be considered inflammatory and there were no incidents at the rally and applications for membership were received.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-<sup>168</sup>33506)

DATE: 7/28/75

FROM: <sup>CRM</sup> SAC, CLEVELAND (157-5031)(P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN  
REALM OF OHIO (NKKKK)  
EM - KLAN

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Re Cleveland teletype to Bureau, 7/14/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of the LHM, dated and captioned as above. Two copies of an FD-376 are also being submitted. Additional copies of the LHM are being forwarded to Atlanta and Cincinnati in view of their interest in this matter.

Two copies of this LHM are being disseminated to the United States Secret Service, Cleveland.

Source utilized in the enclosed LHM is

The LHM is datelined Cincinnati, Ohio, for the protection of this source.

Cleveland will continue to follow and report the activities of the Ohio NKKKK.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Cincinnati, Ohio

July 28, 1975

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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KU KLUX KLAN  
REALM OF OHIO (NKKKK)

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (2)  
U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland (By Hand)

Enclosure(s)



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Cincinnati, Ohio

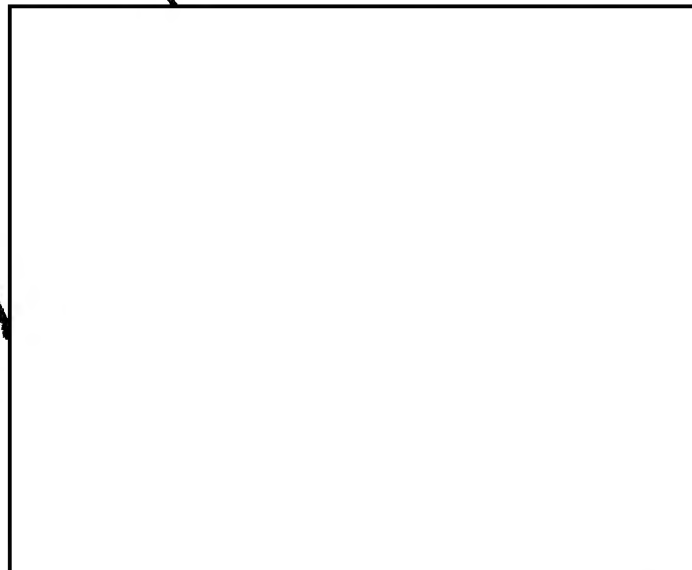
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN  
REALM OF OHIO (NKKKK)

[redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting of the Columbus Klavern of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Ohio (NKKKK)(see appendix), was held [redacted] at the residence of Columbus Klan Official [redacted] Source advised that this meeting only lasted from approximately 3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. and the intent of this meeting was to discuss the future of the Columbus Klavern within the NKKKK Realm of Ohio and the possibility of breaking off from that organization under the leadership of [redacted] and setting up an independent organization in the Columbus area.

Source advised that attending this meeting were the following individuals:



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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN REALM OF OHIO  
(NKKKK)

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Source stated that Klansman [redacted] and [redacted] from the Lodi, Ohio, area, were also scheduled to attend this meeting, but they called the Columbus Klavern on July 20, 1975, advising that they would be unable to attend because of car failure. Source stated that [redacted] has been very close to Ohio NKKKK [redacted] recent months, moving from Cleveland, Ohio, to the Lodi, Ohio area. Source stated that [redacted] also is disappointed with [redacted] and his lack of Klan activity in the state of Ohio.

Source stated that those attending this meeting mostly complained about the leadership of the NKKKK in Ohio, and the fact that [redacted] was currently directing all of his efforts and activities in the state of West Virginia. Source added that although there was much complaining at this meeting, nothing definite was established as a future plan of action for the Columbus Klavern. Source felt that this state of indecision was most likely a result of the failure of [redacted] to attend the meeting and give his insight concerning [redacted] plans on future Klan activity in Ohio. Source stated that another meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, August 2, 1975, at which time those attending this meeting would reconvene with the addition of the [redacted] from Lodi, Ohio, and possibly several other Klansmen from the Columbus area.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR (157-168)  
CLEVELAND (157-5031)  
ATLANTA (157-60)  
FROM PITTSBURGH (157-425) (SUB A) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK),

EM-KLAN

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[REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KLU

KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), IN OHIO, WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN RECRUITING MEMBERSHIP FOR THE NKKKK IN WEST VIRGINIA, HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A NKKKK RALLY IN CHARLESTON, W. VA., ON AUGUST 16, 1975, AT CIVIC CENTER, TO BEGIN ABOUT NOON AND LAST UNTIL 3:00 PM. THE RALLY IS DESCRIBED AS ANTI-BUSING AND ANTI-TEXTBOOK RALLY TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROTESTS INITIATED IN KANAWHA COUNTY, W. VA., IN SEPTEMBER, 1974, CONCERNING INTRODUCTION OF TEXTBOOKS IN KANAWHA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, WHICH SOME PARENTS AND SYMPATHISERS DESCRIBE AS ANTI-AMERICAN, ANTI-CHRISTIAN, AND IMMORAL.

THE NKKKK IS ALSO OPPOSING PROPOSED BUSING OF STUDENTS IN KANAWHA COUNTY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN RACIAL BALANCE AS DIRECTED BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE. (HEW) [REDACTED] HAS ANNOUNCED GRAND DRAGONS FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN STATES WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE RALLY ON AUGUST 16, 1975.

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THE NKKKK WAS GRANTED A CHARTER IN GEORGIA IN 1963, AS A "PATRIOTIC, SECRET, SOCIAL, AND BENEVOLENT ORDER." THE NKKKK, A CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLANs IN SOUTHERN STATES, CONTINUES TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC, AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN. THE NKKKK, HEADQUARTERED AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JAMES R. VENABLE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PITTSBURGH LETTER TO FBIHQ DATED JUNE 27, 1975.

PITTSBURGH WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT RESULTS OF RALLY ON AUGUST 16, 1975.

SECRET SERVICE, CHARLESTON, W. VA., BEING ADVISED. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

END.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : ~~CRM~~ SAC, CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

DATE: 8-11-75

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
REALM OF OHIO, INC.  
EM - KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 9-1-88 BY SP8 ucy/ost

Re Cleveland teletype to the Bureau, 7-25-75,  
under Cleveland file [redacted]

On August 7, 1975, [redacted] who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, advised that a brief  
Klan meeting was held on [redacted] at the residence  
of Klansman [redacted] Columbus,  
Ohio. Only eight individuals were in attendance, all of  
whom were from the Columbus area with the exception of [redacted]  
[redacted] the Ohio NKKKK [redacted]  
Ohio.

Source stated that Lodi, Ohio, Klansman [redacted]  
[redacted] failed again to attend the meeting, and no reason  
was given for his absence.

Source advised that Columbus [redacted]  
[redacted] recommended at this meeting that the Colum-  
bus Klavern "ride" with [redacted] until the

- ② - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Atlanta (Info) (RM)  
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Columbus group is large enough to force [ ] out of the movement or to negotiate with him. Those in attendance agreed with this decision.

Source also advised that [ ] presided at an initiation ceremony just prior to the above meeting, at which time three new members were taken into the Columbus Klavern.

No LHM being submitted UACB, since it is felt that the above information does not warrant any dissemination.

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TO SACS, PITTSBURGH  
COLUMBIA (157-141)

AUGUST 15, 1975

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK); EM

RECOTEL AUGUST 13, 1975, NO COPY TO PITTSBURGH,

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FOR INFORMATION OF PITTSBURGH, IN REFERENCED TELETYPE

COLUMBIA SOURCE ADVISED THAT ACCORDING TO THAT

IN ADDITION TO THE KLAN MEETING THERE WILL ALSO BE A BIG  
ANTI-BUSSING PROTEST IN THE STREET WHICH IS KLAN SPONSORED.

TIME OF MARCH AND EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN, BUT ACCORDING TO

HE HAS A LOT OF KLANSMEN IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA,

TO SUPPORT THE PROTEST. YOU SHOULD VERIFY THIS ASPECT OF THE

KLAN GATHERING AND INSURE ALL APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT

AGENCIES ARE NOTIFIED REGARDING THIS PROTEST.

PITTSBURGH REFER TO CLEVELAND TELETYPE AUGUST 12, 1975

AND YOUR TELETYPE AUGUST 13, 1975, BOTH CAPTIONED "NATIONAL

KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK); EM-KLAN."

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NOTE:

Referenced teletype requested authority for [redacted] travel from Columbia, South Carolina, to Charleston, West Virginia. [redacted] for the NKKKK for South Carolina. [redacted] for the Klan in Ohio, advised source that he has called 11-13 Grand Dragons from various states to meet in Charleston, West Virginia, on 8/16/75. Purpose of meeting is to form a new national Klan and break away from the National Klan which is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. This teletype necessary for Pittsburgh as Columbia failed to furnish a copy of their teletype to them. Separate teletype being sent to Columbia granting authority for [redacted] to attend aforementioned meeting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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7:08 PM NITEL AUGUST 13, 1975 CAK

TO: DIRECTOR

ATLANTA (157-60)

CLEVELAND (157-5031)

COLUMBIA (157-141)

FROM: PITTSBURGH (P)

ATTENTION: INTD

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN; EM-KLAN; BUFILE 157-168,  
PG 157-425-SUB A.

DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, CHARLESTON, WEST  
VIRGINIA; CIVIL UNREST; BUFILE 157-6-39, PG 157-2340.

RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPES TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST 7, 1975,  
CAPTIONED AS FIRST AND SECOND TITLES ABOVE AND CLEVELAND TELETYPE  
TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST 12, 1975, CAPTIONED AS FIRST TITLE ABOVE.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE:

8/13/75

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (157-9337) (C)

SUBJECT:

EM - KLAN

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- 2 - Columbia
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Agency: Secret Service  
Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div.  
~~AAG Criminal Div.~~  
Attn: ISS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

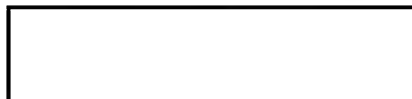
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August 13, 1975

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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RE:



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Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
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Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1 (RM)  
U. S. Secret Service, Columbia, South Carolina

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Columbia, South Carolina  
August 13, 1975

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

[REDACTED]  
EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

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Date of transcription July 31, 1975

[redacted] Greenville, South Carolina, was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information after being advised of the official identity of the interviewing agents:

[redacted] stated he is presently a member of the Greenville, South Carolina, Klavern of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which has a mailing address of Post Office Box 7061, Greenville, South Carolina, 29610. He advised he is not presently an officer in the Greenville Klavern, however, stated he is the [redacted] the State of South Carolina in the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He advised the South Carolina State Office of this organization is located at Laurens, South Carolina, having mailing address of Post Office Box 717. He advised he has been a member of this organization for approximately one year.

[redacted] advised he is personally opposed to violence and it is the policy of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to reject violence.

[redacted] stated it is the goal of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to be an influence in the community through political action under the law. He stated his organization supports and upholds the Constitution of the United States.

[redacted] furnished copy of a leaflet entitled "An Introduction to the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

The following description and background information regarding [redacted] was obtained from observation and interview:

Name:  
Sex:  
Race:  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:

[redacted]

Interviewed on 7/30/75 at Greenville, South Carolina CO 157-9337

by SA [redacted] FKR:dlf Date dictated 7/30/75

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CO 157-9137

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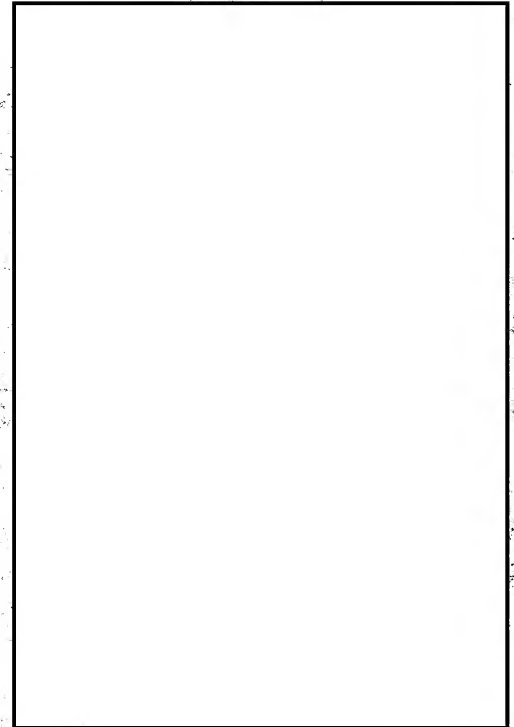
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Address:

Residence Telephone Number:

Employment:

Wife:





The above-described vehicle was observed at [redacted] residence at the time he was interviewed on July 30, 1975.

[redacted] has never made any statement advocating violence and has never been known to have been involved in any Klan acts of violence. No information has been developed to indicate that subject has received any specialized training in weapons or explosives.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/13/75

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (157-9513) (C)

SUBJECT:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Columbia, South Carolina  
August 13, 1975

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

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Message

Date 8-8-75

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

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 DATE 9-1-88 BY SP8 JF/AL

To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President ☐ The Vice President ☐ White House Situation Room  
☐ Attn: ☐ Attn:  
 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General ☒ Deputy Attorney General  
☒ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit  
 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division  
 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division  
☒ Attn: Internal Security Section ☒ Attn: General Crimes Section  
 RUEABND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement Administration RUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.  
 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration and Naturalization Service RUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency  
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 (Use RUEVDS if Unclassified)  
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 RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State  
 RHEGGTN/ ☐ Energy Research and Development Administration RUEBJGA/ ☐ Department of Transportation  
 Attn: Director of Security  
 RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration

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Subject (Text begins next page):

**NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN REALM, OHIO,**
MAIL ROOM ☐TELETYPE UNIT ☒

AUG 29 1975

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATLANTA

PITTSBURGH

FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

ATTENTION: INTD

~~NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN REALM, OHIO, EM-KLAN.~~

ON AUGUST 8, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] OHIO NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) STATED ON AUGUST 7, 1975, THAT THEY INTENDED TO HAVE A RALLY IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA ON AUGUST 16, 1975. [REDACTED] DID NOT MENTION ANY OTHER OHIO KLANSMEN THAT WOULD BE ACCOMPANYING HIM FOR THIS RALLY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT KLANSMEN WOULD NOT BE WEARING ROBES AT THIS RALLY FOR SECURITY REASONS SO THAT THEY COULD NOT BE DETECTED.

THE NKKKK WAS GRANTED A CHARTER IN GEORGIA IN 1963, AS A "PATRIOTIC, SECRET, SOCIAL, AND BENEVOLENT ORDER." THE NKKKK, A CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS KLANs IN SOUTHERN STATES, CONTINUES TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC, AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN. THE NKKKK, HEADQUARTERED AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA,

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UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JAMES R. VENABLE.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] MENTIONED THAT HE  
PLANNED TO DISRUPT A SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WHICH IS  
SCHEDULED IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, SOMETIME ON THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 14, 1975. [REDACTED] WILL BE WEARING A ROBE ON THIS OCCASION  
TO DEMONSTRATE THE KLAN'S SUPPORT FOR THE ANTI-BUSSING AND  
ANTI-TEXTBOOK STANCE.

~~ADMINISTRATIVE:~~

RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 7, 1975.

ABOVE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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# MESSAGE RELAY

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Date 8-7-75

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

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DATE 9-1-88 BY SP8 JF/SL

TO: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President ☐ The Vice President ☐ White House Situation Room  
☐ Attn: ☐ Attn:  
RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General ☒ Deputy Attorney General  
☒ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit  
RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division  
RUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division  
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(Use RUEVDFS if Unclassified)  
[Redacted] RUEHSE/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)  
RUEBJGA/ ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State **AUG 12 1975**  
RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency RUEBJGA/ ☐ Department of Transportation  
RHEGGTN/ ☐ Energy Research and Development Administration Attn: Director of Security  
RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration

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*[Signature]*

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~~7:20PM NITEL AUGUST 7, 1975 EJB~~

~~TO DIRECTOR (157-168)~~

~~CLEVELAND (157-5031)~~

~~ATLANTA (157-68)~~

~~FROM PITTSBURGH (157-423) (SUB A) (P)~~

~~NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK),~~

~~EM KLAN~~

[REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), IN OHIO, WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN RECRUITING MEMBERSHIP FOR THE NKKKK IN WEST VIRGINIA, HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A NKKKK RALLY IN CHARLESTON, W. VA., ON AUGUST 16, 1975, AT CIVIC CENTER, TO BEGIN ABOUT NOON AND LAST UNTIL 3:00 PM. THE RALLY IS DESCRIBED AS ANTI-BUSING AND ANTI-TEXTBOOK RALLY TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROTESTS INITIATED IN KANAWHA COUNTY, W. VA., IN SEPTEMBER, 1974, CONCERNING INTRODUCTION OF TEXTBOOKS IN KANAWHA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, WHICH SOME PARENTS AND SYMPATHISERS DESCRIBE AS ANTI-AMERICAN, ANTI-CHRISTIAN, AND IMMORAL.

THE NKKKK IS ALSO OPPOSING PROPOSED BUSING OF STUDENTS IN KANAWHA COUNTY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN RACIAL BALANCE AS DIRECTED BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, (HEW). [REDACTED] HAS ANNOUNCED GRAND DRAGONS FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN STATES WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE RALLY ON AUGUST 16, 1975.

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE:~~

~~RE PITTSBURGH LETTER TO FBIHQ DATED JUNE 27, 1975.~~

~~PITTSBURGH WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT RESULTS OF RALLY ON~~

~~AUGUST 16, 1975.~~

~~SECRET SERVICE, CHARLESTON, W. VA., BEING ADVISED. NO LHM~~  
~~BEING SUBMITTED.~~

END.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

AUG 15 1975

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7:35 PM NITEL AUGUST 15, 1975 PCZ

TO: DIRECTOR

ATLANTA (157-60)

CLEVELAND (157-5031)

COLUMBIA (157-141)

FROM: PITTSBURGH (157-425 SUB A)

ATTENTION: INID

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK). EM - KLAN.

BUFILE 157-168.

DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS, CHARLESTON,  
W. VA. CIVIL UNREST, BUFILE 157-6-39.

RE PITTSBURGH TEL AUGUST 13, 1975, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

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# MESSAGE RELAY

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FROM: Director, FBI

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 RUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President  
                   ☐ Att.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room  
                   ☐ Att.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM COLUMBIA ~~(157-141)~~

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF S. C.,

~~SM KLAN.~~

ON AUGUST 11, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE KLAN IN OHIO, HAS CALLED A MEETING OF ELEVEN TO THIRTEEN GRAND DRAGONS FROM VARIOUS STATES TO MEET IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1975. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO FORM A NEW NATIONAL KLAN AND BREAK AWAY FROM THE NATIONAL KLAN WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THERE WILL ALSO BE A BIG ANTI-BUSING PROTEST IN THE STREET WHICH IS KLAN SPONSORED. THE TIME OF THE MARCH AND THE EXACT LOCATION IS UNKNOWN, BUT ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HE HAS A LOT OF KLANSMEN IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA TO SUPPORT THE PROTEST.

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~~TO DIRECTOR, FBI~~

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~~FROM ATLANTA 157-60-P~~

~~NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. EM - KLAN.~~

A SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED AUGUST 15, 1975, THAT A RALLY SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) WOULD BE HELD AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN., ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1975. NKKK IMPERIAL WIZARD JAMES R. VENABLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM ATLANTA, GA. WILL ATTEND. NO OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING RALLY AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

THE NKKKK WAS CHARTERED IN GEORGIA IN 1963 AS A PATRIOTIC SECRET SOCIETY. IT IS ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI-NEGRO, AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN. IT IS HEADQUARTERED AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., AND ITS LEADER IS JAMES R. VENABLE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]

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DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS, 1/5

CHARLESTON, W. VA. CIVIL UNREST. BUFILE: 157-6-59.

PGFILE: 157-2340.

RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, ATLANTA, AND OTHER  
OFFICES DATED AUGUST 18, 1975, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON AUGUST 19, 1975, APPROXIMATELY 75 INDIVIDUALS HELD PROTEST VIGIL OUTSIDE KANAWHA COUNTY JAIL, CHARLESTON, W.VA., FROM APPROXIMATELY 8:30 P. M., UNTIL MIDNIGHT. PROTESTORS INCLUDED MEMBERS OF NKKKK, CONCERNED CITIZENS OF KANAWHA COUNTY, AN ANTI-TEXTBOOK GROUP, AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS

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VIDUALS NOT ACTUALLY AFFILIATED WITH EITHER OF THESE GROUPS.  
SEVERAL MATTERS WERE BEING PROTESTED BY THE GROUPS AND AN EFFORT  
IS UNDERWAY TO COORDINATE PROTESTS OF SEVERAL VARIOUS GROUPS  
IN KANAWHA COUNTY IN FUTURE DEMONSTRATIONS.

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FOCUS OF PROTEST WAS AGAINST JUDGE K.K. HALL, USDC, CHARLES-  
TON, W. VA., WHO JAILED [REDACTED] OF UNITED MINE  
WORKERS OF AMERICA (UMWA), LOCAL 8454, ON AUGUST 18, 1975, FOR  
90 DAYS AND FINED LOCAL 8454 \$22,000 FOR WILDCAT STRIKE HELD  
IN VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE HALL. PROTESTORS  
ALSO CRITICIZED JUDGE HALL'S RULING WHICH LIBERALIZED ABORTIONS  
POLICY AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN MORGANTOWN,  
W.VA. PROTESTORS FURTHER CRITICIZED HALL FOR JAILING CON-  
VICTED BOMBERS OF SCHOLL BUILDING IN KANAWHA COUNTY, WHICH  
OCCURRED IN FALL, 1974, DURING TEXTBOOKS PROTESTS.

[REDACTED] OF CONCERNED CITIZENS OF KANAWHA  
COUNTY IN ANTI- TEXTBOOK GROUP WAS PRESENT FOR PROTEST ON AUGUST  
19, 1975. [REDACTED] STATED HE HOPES MINE WORKERS IN WEST VIRGINIA  
WILL STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF TEXTBOOK PROTESTORS. CONCERNED CITI-  
ZENS ANTI-BUSSING RALLY IS STILL SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 23, 1975,  
AT CIVIC CENTER IN CHARLESTON.

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ANNUAL RALLY AND CROSS BURNING SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS  
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA; AUGUST 30, 1975;  
EM - KLAN.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES,  
AUGUST 22, 1975.

ON AUGUST 25, 1975, [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT FORMER OHIO NKKK [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WILL NOT BE ATTENDING CAPTIONED EVENT, BUT WILL SPEND  
THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND WITH HIS FAMILY IN SOUTH CAROLINA ATTENDING  
KLAN FUNCTIONS ORGANIZED BY SOUTH CAROLINA [REDACTED]

SOURCE STATED THAT OHIO NKKK OFFICIAL [REDACTED]  
CHIEF OF HIS CO-HORTS FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND  
CAPTIONED EVENT.

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FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5031)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) REALM OF OHIO,  
EM-KLAN.

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 8, 1975.

ON AUGUST 12, 1975, [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT OHIO NKKKK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTENDS TO HAVE A "SECRET MEETING" IN A RURAL  
OR ISOLATED AREA ON SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1975, WHICH  
MEETING WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE GRAND DRAGONS WHO ATTENDED THE  
KLAN RALLY AT CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, THAT DAY.

[REDACTED] MENTIONED THAT HE HAS BEEN WORKING  
ON SOMETHING LONG OVERDUE FOR THE PAST FOUR MONTHS, THAT HE IS  
DEVELOPING A PROGRAM OF UNIFICATION AND COORDINATION FOR THE  
KLAN, AND THAT "THERE COULD BE A NEW IMPERIAL WIZARD BY NEXT  
SATURDAY NIGHT." [REDACTED]

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EM-KLAN</b>	

REFERENCE:

New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/13/75.

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ReNYrep reflects that as of 1/21/75, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of NKKKK in the New York realm. As reflect herein [REDACTED] has been unsuccessful recruiting and organizing under NKKKK and now is engaged as [REDACTED] in New York State for the Bedford Forrest Klan of Florida. A case on this organization is being opened by New York and suitable inquiries will be made with Jacksonville Division to ascertain the nature and extent of that group and the degree of [REDACTED] involvement.

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	NY 157-127931-1 To characterize Bedford Forrest Club.

In view that information received regarding the  
NKKKK in New York State indicated this organization is no  
longer active this matter is being closed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats, or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
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Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1  
U. S. Secret Service , NYC

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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[REDACTED]

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED] NKKKK,  
New York State Realm is unsuccessful recruiting and organizing  
for that klan group which is now defunct. [REDACTED] is now  
[REDACTED] for Bedford Forrest Klan of Florida in New  
York State.

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DETAILSI. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATIONA. Name

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK),  
a characterization of which is contained in the Appendix  
hereto, was originally formed in New York State during the  
Summer, 1972 under the leadership of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of Pine Bush, New York. Subsequently the  
NKKKK in New York State became the Independent Northern  
Klans, Incorporated (INK), a characterization of which is

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contained in the Appendix hereto, lead by [redacted] as a self-sufficient Klan organization, no longer part of the NKKKK but would continue to follow and support NKKKK aims and purposes.

*Leader of the Independent North Carolina Klan. Disappeared  
was back in [redacted]  
is affiliated with the NKKKK*  
[redacted]  
August 5, 1975  
[redacted]  
II. ACTIVITY

During a meeting of the INK State Board held February 8, 1975, at the residence of [redacted] Pine Bush, New York members present voted to banish [redacted] from that group.

[redacted]  
February 18, 1975

[redacted] advised January 27, 1975,

that as of that date, [redacted]

[redacted] was the NKKKK [redacted]

[redacted] for New York State

[redacted] member in

that group.

*Member of the Board of the Klan of Florida.*  
On April 4, 1975, [redacted] stated he had learned

[redacted] was complaining over his inability to recruit members and organize klaverns for the NKKKK. [redacted] commented

[redacted] was no threat to INK and he had dropped out of the picture as far as the klan in New York State was concerned.

[redacted]  
April 14, 1975

During an informal INK meeting held May 27, 1975, at Pine Bush, New York, [redacted] related he attended a Christian Unity Dinner sponsored by the klan in Pennsylvania on May 17, 1975. He stated [redacted] was present and informed the gathering he had been appointed [redacted] of the Bedford Forrest Klan of Florida, which is described below, by its [redacted] and would be organizing for that klan in New York State.

*Member of the Board of the Klan of Florida.*  
[redacted]  
June 4, 1975



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Records of the Circuit Court of Duval County, Florida, reflect the Bedford Forrest Club (BFC) was chartered February 2, 1956. On April 16, 1956 [ ] advised all officers listed on the charter are former members of the Association of Florida, Ku Klux Klan (AFKKK) and that rituals of the BFC are based on the Kloran (book of rituals) of the AFKKK. [ ] added that members know the organization as the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK) and that the Kloran shows the name to be the Association of Bedford Forrest Ku Klux Klan (ABFKKK); however, BFC is the front name adopted.

[ ] advised on July 12, 1956, the objectives of the BFC are to seek reversal of Supreme Court decisions on integration, to fight integration, and to oppose the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

On June 3, 1975, [ ] stated [ ] was no longer affiliated with the NKKKK.

[ ]  
June 5, 1975

[ ] was the main organizer for a klan rally sponsored by the Bedford Forrest Klan of Florida held July 5-6, 1975, near Sherburne, New York.

The NKKKK no longer has any klaverns or members active in New York State.

[ ]  
August 5, 1975

## APPENDIX

### INDEPENDENT NORTHERN KLANS, INCORPORATED

The Independent Northern Klans, Incorporated (INK), located at RD #2, Box 565, Burlingham Road, Pine Bush, New York, affiliated with the National knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Stone Mountain, Georgia, since the summer of 1972, began operating as an independent klan organization in New York State during January, 1975, under Certificate of Incorporation approved December 20, 1975, under by the New York Department of State, Albany, New York.

The National knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, (NKKKK), a consolidation of various klan groups, is an anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, Anti-Catholic, anti-foreign born organization.

On May 27, 1975, a source advised that the INK is a self-sufficient klan organization operating in New York State that follows and supports NKKKK objectives and philosophy.

INK objectives contained in its Certificate of Incorporation, in part, state it plans to "create and maintain an institution by which the present and succeeding generations shall commemorate the great sacrifice, chivalric service and imperishable achievement of the 'KU KLUX KLAN of the Reconstruction period'....."

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From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141SF1)

Subject: KLAN DEMONSTRATION,  
 GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA,  
 AUGUST 23, 1975  
 SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL KLAN,  
 KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
 SOUTH CAROLINA REALM

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☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☒ Extremist Matters - KLAN ☐ AP ☐ IWFC ☐ CWAA ☐ FI

☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

The source is 

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The source advised this was a non-scheduled demonstration.  
 Source advised that a group of klansmen from Greenwood, led by  
 advised that they

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 8)  
 3 - Columbia  
 (1 - 157-141SF1)  
 (1 - 157-1183) (Greenwood, R/S)  
 (1 - 157-1) Negative CEL:aid (5)  
 INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

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## ACTION: UACB:

Agency: Secret Service

Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div.

AAG Criminal Div.

Attn: ISS

GCS (Lit. Unit)

- ☐ No further action being taken and  
☒ LHM enclosed  
☒ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)  
☐ LHM being submitted  
☐ Report being submitted

☒ Copy to: ☐ USA☒ Secret Service, Columbia, S. C.

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- ☐ Preliminary investigation instituted  
☐ Limited investigation instituted  
☐ Investigation continuing

Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge

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were going to march in Greenwood, S. C., on 8/23/75, with or without his permission, and with or without a permit from the city. It was learned that in order to avoid trouble, [redacted] [redacted] leased some land in Greenwood, where he was going to hold a small demonstration in lieu of a march from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Secret Service, Columbia, S. C., was advised.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 26, 1975

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dear Sir:

RE: KLAN DEMONSTRATION, GREENWOOD, SOUTH  
CAROLINA, AUGUST 23, 1975, SPONSORED BY  
THE NATIONAL KLAN, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN, SOUTH CAROLINA REALM

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1 (RM)  
U. S. Secret Service, Columbia, South Carolina

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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KLAN DEMONSTRATION,  
GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA,  
AUGUST 23, 1975  
SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL KLAN,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM

A source of the Columbia Division of the FBI, who has furnished reliable information in this past, advised that a group of klansmen of the National Klan, characterized herein, from Greenville, South Carolina, wanted to parade in Greenwood, South Carolina, August 23, 1975, in violation of the law, namely, without a permit. It appeared this group wanted to march in Greenwood because the authorities there had refused them permission to do so the week before, at the time the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was conducting a demonstration regarding the shooting death of a black man by a South Carolina Highway Patrol. The source related that in order to avoid trouble, [redacted] [redacted] improvised a so called demonstration. [redacted] leased private property in Greenwood, where klansmen would demonstrate on Saturday, August 23, 1975, between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

On August 23, 1975, Sheriff GILES DANIEL advised that about 15 robed klansmen gathered on private property across from the County Fairgrounds on the afternoon of Saturday, August 23, 1975, between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. He stated that the group held picket signs in support of the Highway Patrol, and caused no trouble or incident.

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NR002 AT CODED

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM ATLANTA 157-NEW P

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ANNUAL RALLY AND CROSS BURNING, SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA,  
AUGUST 30, 1975. EM - KLAN.

SOURCE VOLUNTARILY ADVISED AUGUST 21, 1975, THE ANNUAL  
RALLY AND CROSS BURNING OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) WILL BE HELD ON THE PROPERTY OF IMPERIAL  
WIZARD JAMES R. VENABLE, STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., SATURDAY EVENING,  
AUGUST 30, 1975. THIS RALLY IS HELD BY VENABLE EVERY YEAR  
TO COMMEMORATE THE RE-BIRTH OF THE KLAN AT STONE MOUNTAIN,  
GA., IN 1915. INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO KLANSMEN THROUGHOUT  
THE COUNTRY.

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THE NKKKK WAS CHARTERED IN GEORGIA IN 1963, AS A PATRIOTIC  
SECRET SOCIETY. IT IS ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI-NEGRO, AND ANTI-  
FOREIGN BORN. IT IS HEADQUARTERED AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., AND

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ITS LEADER IS JAMES R. VENABLE.

SOURCE DID NOT KNOW IF [REDACTED] FORMER NKKKK OHIO

[REDACTED] AND NOW HEAD OF HIS OWN INDEPENDENT KLAN GROUP, WOULD BE AT THE RALLY. SOURCE STATED VENABLE EXTREMELY

UPSET WITH [REDACTED] FOR SPLITTING FROM THE NKKKK, AND

FOUNDING HIS OWN KLAN GROUP. SOURCE OF THE OPINION IF

[REDACTED] ATTENDS THERE WILL BE A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN

VENABLE AND HE. IN ANY EVENT, SOURCE FELT [REDACTED] WILL BE

DANISHED BY VENABLE FROM THE NKKKK, WHETHER HE ATTENDS OR

NOT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS [REDACTED] U.S.

SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA, ADVISED. LHM TO BE SUBMITTED AFTER

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# MESSAGE RELAY

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8.31.75

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

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Subject (Text begins next page):

 Annual Rally and cross burning sponsored by the ~~National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)~~ at Stone Mountain, GA. Aug. 30, 1975
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Foreign Liaison Unit

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NR331 AT CODED

11:58 AM URGENT AUGUST 31, 1975 TLL TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ATLANTA (157-7346)

ANNUAL RALLY AND CROSS BURNING SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., AUGUST 30, 1975.

A SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE ANNUAL RALLY AND CROSS BURNING SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., TOOK PLACE AS SCHEDULED ON SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1975. THE RALLY BEGAN AT 8:30 PM AND LASTED UNTIL 12:30 PM. THERE WERE NINE SPEAKERS AT THE RALLY INCLUDING NKKKK IMPERIAL WIZARD JAMES VENABLE. THE SPEAKERS DEROUNCED WHITE POLITICIANS, EXTOLLED THE VERTURES OF THE KLAN AND URGED LISTENERS TO JOIN AND SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION. MIDWAY THROUGH THE SPEECHES THREE CROSSES WERE BURNT, ONE FORTY FEET TALL AND TWO TWENTY FEET TALL. APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS YEAR'S RALLY.

RALLY WAS BRIEFLY DISRUPTED WHEN FIVE MEMBERS OF A BI-RACIAL STUDY GROUP CALLED THE PAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FROM SYRACUSE, N.Y. ENTERED THE RALLY SITE. THE GROUP REPORTEDLY ADVISED VENABLE IT WOULD BE AT THE RALLY SITE. THE GROUP, WHICH INCLUDED TWO BLACKS AND AN ORIENTAL, WAS THERE O'STENSIBLY TO DO RESEARCH ON THE REVIVAL

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OF EXTREMIST GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE APPEARANCE OF THE BLACKS AT THE ALL-WHITE RALLY UPSET THE KLANSMEN IN ATTENDANCE AND THE GROUP WAS IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDED BY A GROUP OF ANGRY KLANSMEN. ONE OF THE BLACKS STUMBLED AND WAS PUSHED TO THE GROUND. VENABLE PLEADED WITH THE CROWD TO LEAVE THE VISITORS ALONE AND FINALLY THE FIVE WERE ESCORTED FROM THE SITE BY KLAN OFFICIALS. DURING THE CONFRONTATION, SEVERAL NEWSMEN COVERING THE RALLY WERE PUNCHED AND PUSHED BY KLANSMEN. AFTER THE VISITORS WERE ESCORTED FROM THE AREA, THE RALLY CONTINUED WITHOUT FURTHER DISRUPTION. THERE WERE NO REPORTED INJURIES AMONG THE FIVE VISITORS.

THE RALLY ENDED AT 10:30 PM WITHOUT ANY FURTHER INCIDENTS.

THE NKKKK WAS CHARTERED IN GEORGIA IN 1963 AS A PATRIOTIC, SECRET SOCIETY. IT IS ANTI-BLACK, ANTI-JEWISH, AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN. IT IS HEADQUARTERED AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT OF THE ABOVE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 21, 1975, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]

ATLANTA IN RECEIPT OF NO INFORMATION RE THE PAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MENTIONED IN TELETYPE.

LHM TO FOLLOW.

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TOW FBIHQ CLR

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Date: 8/26/75

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To: Director, FBI (157-6)

From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141)(P)

Subject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK),  
DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING  
SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS,  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA  
8/16/75

ATTENTION:

- ☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION  
☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

RePGairtel to Bureau, entitled "Demonstrations  
 Protesting School Text Books, Charleston, West Virginia".

Source mentioned is 

- ② - Bureau (Enc.8) 2 - Cleveland (Enc.1)  
 2 - Pittsburgh (Enc.1) 2 - Charlotte (Enc.1)  
 2 - Kansas City (Enc.1) 2 - Baltimore (Enc.1)  
 1 - Columbia (157-141)  
 CEL/nhf  
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INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

Agency: Secret Service

☐ No further action being taken and

Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div.

☒ LHM enclosed

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Attn: ISS

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] For the information of the Bureau and Pittsburgh, [redacted] stayed over night at Charleston, West Virginia, and on Sunday morning was taken on a tour of one of the coal mines in the West Virginia area by one [redacted] Cedar Grove, West Virginia. During the tour this man took [redacted] into the explosives room where they observed all kinds of plastic explosives, etc. [redacted] noted that [redacted] [redacted] had possession of the key to the explosives room.

[redacted] also stated that he observed that the klansmen in Charleston are immature and are not well organized. He noted that they also have a good bit of internal dissension in the organization.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Columbia, South Carolina  
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National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK),  
Demonstrations Protesting School Text Books,  
Charleston, West Virginia  
August 16, 1975

A confidential source of the Columbia Division of the FBI, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he attended the klan sponsored anti-book rally at the Civic Center in Charleston, West Virginia, on August 16, 1975. The rally was supposed to start at 1:00 p.m. and he estimated that there could not have been any more than 50 to 75 people present, and of these 80 percent were klansmen. He stated that [redacted] of Ohio spoke on Communism and said that it was the responsibility of the klan to stop Communism. Also, [redacted] from Hibbs, Pennsylvania, spoke on busing and how it had an adverse affect on education in the schools. He said that [redacted] also told the crowd how Jewish bankers dictate to the U.S. Treasury on how much money to release. Also speaking was one [redacted] North Carolina, who told the group that the Negro in North Carolina was now getting his own way and was taking away the rights of the white people. Also speaking was an elderly man by the name of [redacted] from Valencia, Pennsylvania. He spoke on the Federal Reserve System, but the meaning of his talk was not fully understood. It was obvious that the rally was a failure and lasted until 5:30 p.m. Noted in attendance at this rally were [redacted] from South Carolina; [redacted] from Asbury, Missouri; and [redacted] from Baltimore, Maryland.

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National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK),  
Demonstrations Protesting School Text Books,  
Charleston, West Virginia  
August 16, 1975

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Following the rally [redacted]  
[redacted] met at the [redacted]  
During this dinner meeting, [redacted]  
was elected [redacted] of a newly formed klan  
organization entitled Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the  
Invisible Empire. The constitution and bylaws for the  
newly formed organization were taken directly from the Kloran  
Book. [redacted] he would go to Atlanta in another  
two weeks and advise Imperial Wizard James Venable of the  
National Knights that this new organization was formed from  
a good number of State organizations that used to belong to  
the National Knights and have now come over to the new  
organization.

[redacted] that he wanted someone to  
contact [redacted] of the Invisible Empire, in South  
Carolina, to get him to join with the new group. This  
dinner meeting ended about 8:00 p.m., at which time [redacted]  
[redacted] split up and went their separate ways.

A characterization of the National Knights of  
the Ku Klux Klan is attached hereto.

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9:38 PM NITEL SEPTEMBER 12, 1975 PCZ

TO: DIRECTOR (157-168)

ATLANTA

CHARLOTTE (157-193)

CLEVELAND

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NEW ORLEANS

FROM: PITTSBURGH (157-425 SUB A) (P)

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RALLY SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 13, 1975, BY NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), BELEW CREEK, N.C., EM-KLAN.

ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1975, A PITTSBURGH SOURCE, WHO HAS  
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN (NKKKK) FOR OHIO IS IN CHARLESTON, VA., AND PLANS  
TO REMAIN IN THE AREA FOR SEVERAL MORE DAYS. SOURCE STATED

[REDACTED] HAS NO PLANS TO TRAVEL TO NORTH CAROLINA FOR RALLY ON  
SEPTEMBER 13, 1975. SOURCE STATED NO KLAN MEMBERS FROM WEST  
VIRGINIA ARE KNOWN TO BE ATTENDING RALLY.

THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), INC.,  
IN A STATEMENT SHOWING ITS PROGRAM IN DECEMBER 1963, INDICATED

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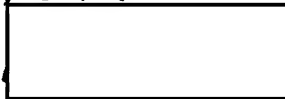
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THE ORGANIZATION TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC, AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN. SOME KLAN MEMBERS AND LEADERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ATROCITIES INCLUDING BEATINGS, BOMBINGS, AND MURDER AND HAVE ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES SEEKING TO DENY OTHERS OF THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, ATLANTA, AND OTHER OFFICES DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 1975.

PITTSBURGH SOURCE IS



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## Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/31/75

Attached relates to the Annual Rally and Cross Burning of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Stone Mountain, Georgia, held 8/30/75. Five members of the Pan American Association, a bi-racial study group including two blacks and one oriental, entered the rally site, ostensibly to do research of the revival of "extremist groups" in U.S. One of the blacks stumbled and was pushed to ground by angry Klansmen and several newsmen covering the rally were punched and pushed. Visitors were escorted from site. No further incidents.

Local authorities and U.S. Secret Service cognizant.

Pertinent data sent by teletype to Deputy Attorney General, attention Analysis and Evaluation Unit, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, attention Internal Security and General Crimes Sections, of Department and Secret Service.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), EM-KLAN, BUFILE  
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DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, CHARLESTON, W. VA.,  
CIVIL DISDER, BUFILE 157-6-39, PGFILE 157-2340.

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RE PITTSBURGH NITEL TO THE BUREAU DATED AUGUST 15, 1975, CAP-  
TIONED AS ABOVE, AND PITTSBURGH NITEL TO THE BUREAU DATED AUGUST  
16, 1975, CAPTIONED AS SECOND TITLE.

ON AUGUST 17, 1975 [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:  
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ON AUGUST 16, 1975, NKKKK SPONSORED ANTI-BUSSING AND ANTI-TEXTBOOK RALLY AT CIVIC CENTER, CHARLESTON, W. VA. APPROXIMATELY 100 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED RALLY WITH APPROXIMATELY 85 INDIVIDUALS BELONGING TO NKKKK AND REMAINING PERSONS NOT AFFILIATED WITH KLAN. VISITING GRAND DRAGONS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS NUMBER. NON-KLAN MEMBERS CHARGED \$2 ADMISSION FEE. MEETING STARTED APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M. WITH [REDACTED] OF THE NKKKK IN OHIO IN CHARGE. GRAND DRAGONS, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, AND MISSOURI PRESENT. SOME OF THE GRAND DRAGONS ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR SECURITY POLICE. GRAND DRAGON FROM VIRGINIA NOT PRESENT BUT KLEAGLE REPRESENTED HIM. [REDACTED] AND EACH OF THE GRAND DRAGONS MADE A SPEECH DENOUNCING THE TEXTBOOKS ADOPTED IN KANAWAH COUNTY, W. VA., SCHOOLS, DENOUNCING PLANS TO BUS STUDENTS IN KANAWAH COUNTY TO ACHIEVE RACIAL BALANCE IN SCHOOLS AND CRITICIZING GUN CONTROL LAWS.

AFTER RALLY AT CIVIC CENTER AND APPROXIMATELY 3:00 P. M., [REDACTED] HELD PRIVATE MEETING OF ALL VISITING DRAGONS, THEIR SECURITY POLICE, AND SIX WEST VIRGINIA KLAN LEADERS AT CLEMENT'S RESTAURANT, CHARLESTON, W. VA. [REDACTED] OBTAINED MEETING ROOM AT RESTAURANT BY INFORMING MANAGEMENT HE AND HIS GROUP WERE SOUTHERN

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BAPTIST MINISTERS.

GRAND DRAGONS PRESENT PRAISED [ ] FOR SUPPORTING THEM AND ELECTING HIM TO BE ACTING IMPERIAL WIZARD OF NEW KLAN GROUP TO BE KNOWN AS KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKKK). [ ] ANNOUNCED SUPPORT FOR HIM OF 21 GRAND DRAGONS, INCLUDING THE ONES PRESENT, REPRESENTING 21 STATES. [ ] GRAND DRAGONS CRITICIZED LEADERSHIP OF JAMES VENABLE, IMPERIAL WIZARD OF THE NKKKK AND [ ] OF THE UNITED KLAN OF AMERICA (UKA). [ ] STATED CONSTITUTION OF KKKK WILL BE CHANGED TO AGREE WITH GOALS OF KKKK. [ ] TO SERVE AS ACTING IMPERIAL WIZARD, UNTIL COUNCIL OF 21 GRAND DRAGONS TO MEET. [ ] SUGGESTED HE BE ELECTED TO SERVE FOUR YEAR TERM AS IMPERIAL WIZARD. HE INSTRUCTED ALL GRAND DRAGONS PRESENT TO WRITE A LETTER TO JAMES VENABLE, ADVISING HIM TO JOIN KKKK. [ ] STATED HE PLANS TO VISIT VENABLE IN NEAR FUTURE AND ADVISE HIM IN PERSON OF FORMATION OF THE NEW KLAN GROUP.

SOURCE ALSO STATED CONCERNED CITIZENS OF KANAWAH COUNTY, W. VA., ARE PLANNING AN ANTI-BUSSING RALLY AT CIVIC CENTER, CHARLESTON, W. VA., ON AUGUST 23, 1975,. MEMBERS OF ANTI-BUSSING IN BOSTON, MASS., TO ATTEND THIS RALLY BUT IDENTITY OF PERSONS COMING

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TO CHARLESTON FROM BOSTON UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

NO DISSEMINATION BEING MADE OF ABOVE INFORMATION IN VIEW OF SENSITIVE STATUS OF INFORMANT.

DETAILED LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS CONTACT PITTSBURGH OFFICE.

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# Memorandum

TO :

FROM :

SUBJECT:

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

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Purpose of memorandum is to advise of NKKKK support of anti-textbook protesters in Charleston, West Virginia, school textbook controversy; formation of new klan group of considerable strength stemming from NKKKK participation in textbook controversy; and to advise of possible forthcoming friction between new klan group and NKKKK.

Since the fall, 1974, there has been considerable civil unrest in Kanawah County, Charleston, West Virginia, as a result of the Kanawah County Board of Education selecting for use in county schools textbooks described by protest groups as anti-Christian, anti-American and obscene. Heated and at times violent reaction by anti-textbook protesters has taken place during the 1974-75 school year in Kanawah County in the form of school boycotts, mass demonstrations, beatings and bombings.

The NKKKK has pledged support to the anti-textbook protesters and since January, 1975, has been participating in mass rallies and demonstrations in opposition to textbooks adopted in Kanawah County schools. NKKKK has also been supporting anti-busing groups in Kanawah County.

[Redacted] of the NKKKK in Ohio is coordinating NKKKK participation in the Charleston textbook controversy. On August 16, 1975, [Redacted] following NKKKK sponsored anti-textbook and anti-busing rally held private meeting of all visiting NKKKK Grand Dragons; announced formation of new klan group known as Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK) with himself as acting Imperial Wizard and indicated he has support for new klan group from 21 Grand Dragons representing 21 states.

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Memorandum to [redacted]  
Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)  
157-168

[redacted] instructed all Grand Dragons present to write a letter to James Venable, Imperial Wizard of NKKKK, advising him to join KKKK and stated he [redacted] plans to visit Venable in near future and advise him of formation of a new klan group. Venable's reaction to the formation of the KKKK, not yet evidenced, could result in forthcoming friction between the NKKKK and the KKKK.

NKKKK was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963. It is anti-Negro, anti-Jewish and anti-foreign born.

It is noted the KKKK has the same name as the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, established in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in late 1973, and headed by [redacted] however, at present there is no known connection between the KKKK and the Louisiana based klan group.

Klan activities and participation in Charleston, West Virginia, school textbook controversy is being closely followed and pertinent information received is being disseminated locally and on a Headquarters level to interested agencies.

ACTION:

None, for information.

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Subject (Text begins next page):

Rally scheduled September 13, 1975, by National Knights of  
1975 Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Belew Creek, North Carolina.

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~~TO: DIRECTOR (157-168)~~

~~ATLANTA~~

~~CHARLOTTE (157-195)~~

~~CLEVELAND~~

~~COLUMBIA~~

~~NEW ORLEANS~~

~~FROM: PITTSBURGH (157-425 SUB A) (P)~~

RALLY SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 13, 1975, BY NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), BELEW CREEK, N.C., ~~EM-KLAN~~.

ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1975, A PITTSBURGH SOURCE, WHO HAS  
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN (NKKKK) FOR OHIO IS IN CHARLESTON, W.VA., AND PLANS  
TO REMAIN IN THE AREA FOR SEVERAL MORE DAYS. SOURCE STATED

[REDACTED] HAS NO PLANS TO TRAVEL TO NORTH CAROLINA FOR RALLY ON  
SEPTEMBER 13, 1975. SOURCE STATED NO KLAN MEMBERS FROM WEST  
VIRGINIA ARE KNOWN TO BE ATTENDING RALLY.

THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), INC.,  
IN A STATEMENT SHOWING ITS PROGRAM IN DECEMBER 1963, INDICATED

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THE ORGANIZATION TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC, AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN. SOME KLAN MEMBERS AND LEADERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ATROCITIES INCLUDING BEATINGS, BOMBINGS, AND MURDER AND HAVE ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES SEEKING TO DENY OTHERS OF THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

~~RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, ATLANTA, AND OTHER OFFICES DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 1975.~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-5042)(P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
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OO: ATLANTA

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies, for Atlanta two copies, and Mobile one copy of an LHM concerning captioned organization. Two copies of FD-376 are attached, and copies of the LHM are being furnished to U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham, and U. S. Attorney, Northern District of Alabama, Birmingham.

The source mentioned is

Birmingham will cover activities of scheduled events through appropriate sources.

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham, Alabama

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Birmingham, Alabama  
August 26, 1975

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

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On August 25, 1975, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (see Appendix) would hold an Alabama State Meeting in Cullman, Alabama, on September 13, 1975. During the evening hours of the same date an NKKKK rally will be held at the Vinemont Saddle Club, Vinemont, Alabama. Principal speakers at the rally will be James R. Venable, leader of the NKKKK, and [redacted] Alabama NKKKK [redacted]

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ATTENTION:

From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141SF1)☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION  
☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISIONSubject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
REALM OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
(RALLIES SCHEDULED AT GREENWOOD,  
SOUTH CAROLINA, 9/20&21/75)☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64  
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☐ White Hate ☐ Black

## Summary of Complaint:

The organizational title National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will be continued to be used to identify the Klan organization in South Carolina although it has separated from that particular organization. The name is being retained for the time as the exact title for the new group is not known but is believed to be Knights of the KKK of the Invisible Empire, Realm of South Carolina.

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1 - 157-1183) (R/S, GREENWOOD, S. C.)

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(6) INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

## ACTION: UACB:

Agency: Secret Service

Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div. ☐ No further action being taken and~~AAG Criminal Div.~~☒ LHM enclosed☒ Copy to: ☐ USA

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☒ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☒ Secret Service, Columbia, S.C.  
☐ ATF~~SEC (Int. Unit)~~☐ LHM being submitted☐ Report being submittedHow forwarded: SEP 22 1975 ☐ Preliminary investigation institutedDate: ☐ Limited investigation institutedBy: ☐ Investigation continuingApproved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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On 9/15/75, a source, who is [redacted] advised that through the efforts of [redacted] both of Greenwood, S. C., land has been obtained in Greenwood, and rallies have been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, 9/20&21/75.

Local authorities advised.



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Columbia, South Carolina

September 16, 1975

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
REALM OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
~~\*(RALLIES SCHEDULED AT GREENWOOD, SOUTH  
CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21, 1975)~~ by

A source of the Columbia Division of the FBI, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of South Carolina, has scheduled public rallies in Greenwood, South Carolina, for Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, 1975. (Characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is attached hereto.)

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RePGairtel and LHM 8/14/75 captioned "Unsub, aka,  
Rising Sun Spanish Dragons" - Victim,  
Extortion."

Referenced LHM reveals that   
who resides in Huntington, West Virginia, and has a post  
office box through which he receives mail in Oms, West Virginia,  
claims to have joined a klan unit in Cabell County,  
West Virginia. He allegedly holds the position of   
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Based upon information furnished, Bureau files  
contain no information regarding   
or regarding an  
NKKK unit in Oms, West Virginia or in Cabell County. You  
should promptly conduct appropriate investigation into the  
possible formation of a klan group as described above.  
Results of your investigation should be furnished to FBIHQ  
in disseminative form including any activity on the part of the  
group, number of members and identity of any leaders. If  
it is determined the klan group   
is associated with is  
affiliated with captioned organization, furnish the information  
to Atlanta, office of origin for NKKK.

Comment in next cover communication relative to any  
information in your possession regarding the existence of a  
group called the "Spanish Dragons." If any information is  
available that such a "Puerto Rico descendant group" which

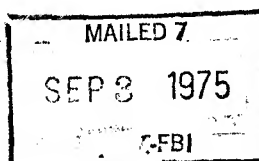
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Letter to Pittsburgh  
Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKK)  
157-144

"fight along sides of blacks, orientals, mongals, and  
Chicanos" does exist within the territory appropriate  
preliminary investigation limited to contacts with  
established sources should be conducted and information  
reported under separate substantive caption.

Similarly, comment relative to any information you  
might have indicating the existence of Black Panther Party  
members in West Virginia.

Characterizations for NKKK and Black Panther Party  
added to FBIHQ copies of LHM prior to Headquarters dissemination.  
Enclose these characterizations are added to your copies of the  
LHM.

NOTE:

The LHM reveals that [redacted] received an anonymous  
letter through the mail at his post office box in Ona,  
West Virginia. The note began "Dear Ku Klux Klan - Your  
organization will soon be dead-STUDENTS WILL DESTROY YOU-  
from within in [redacted]! The Spanish Dragons, a Puerto Rico  
descendant group fight along sides of blacks, orientals, mongals,  
and Chicanos." The note also advised that if the Klan continues  
to publish "cheap ads" they would be burned out. Attached to  
the note was a pamphlet containing the Black Panther Party  
platform and program. [redacted] notified postal authorities of  
receipt of the above note which he considers a personal threat  
and a threat to his organization. This matter has been  
coordinated with Supervisor [redacted] C-3 Section.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: KNOXVILLE (157-117) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, CHATTANOOGA KLAVERN,  
EM - KLAN, OO: KNOXVILLE

ON SEPT. 18, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CHATTANOOGA KLAVERN OF THE  
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) WILL TRAVEL  
TO HUNTSVILLE, ALA., EARLY SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20, 1975,  
TO ATTEND A RALLY SPONSORED BY THE FORT PAYNE KLAVERN OF  
THE NKKKK.

THE NKKKK WAS CHARTERED IN GA. IN 1963 AS A PATRIOTIC  
SECRET SOCIETY. IT IS ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI-NEGRO, AND ANTI-  
FOREIGN BORN. IT IS HEADQUARTERED AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.,  
AND ITS LEADER IS JAMES R. VENABLE. 106

ADMINISTRATIVE: [REDACTED] ADVISED ON SEPT. 18, 1975,  
THAT [REDACTED] TO DRIVE HIS STATION  
WAGON TO THE RALLY AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA. [REDACTED]

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advised [REDACTED] the date advising  
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[REDACTED] will travel as scheduled  
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[REDACTED] WAS

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FROM ALABAMA TO CHATTANOOGA. SOURCE DOES NOT FEEL AT THIS

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SOURCE HAS BEEN

ADVISED TO ATTEND RALLY IN HUNTSVILLE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit  
RUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division  
RUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division  
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(DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))  
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Subject (Text begins next page):

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~~3:48PM NITEL SEPT. 16, 1975 RAA~~

~~TO DIRECTOR (157-2307)~~

~~PITTSBURGH (157-4240574)~~

~~FROM COLUMBIA (157-1417) (P)~~

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM-KLAN.

~~RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPT. 17, 1975.~~

**A Reliable source**

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON SEPT. 15, 1975, THAT THE KLANSMAN WHO SOLD A GUN TO [REDACTED] OF OHIO AT THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND PUBLIC RALLIES IN GREENVILLE, S. C., WAS ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] THE SOURCE STATED THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF KLAVERN NO. 51, GREENVILLE, S. C., OF THE NATIONAL KLAN, AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THAT GROUP SINCE FEBRUARY, 1975. THE SOURCE ALSO INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] IS A PARTTIME BUS DRIVER.

THE 1975 GREENVILLE CITY DIRECTORY REFLECTS THAT ONE [REDACTED] OF THE SAME ADDRESS AS LISTED ABOVE, IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] A CHECK OF THE GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ARREST RECORDS REFLECTS ONE ARREST FOR [REDACTED] IN 1973 FOR LITTERING AND WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY. THESE RECORDS INDICATE THAT HE IS A

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[REDACTED] PICKENS, S. C., 5'9", 201

POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH MEANS A PHOTOGRAPH

IS AVAILABLE. A CHECK OF THE ALCOHOL TAX AND FIREARMS RECORDS  
AT GREENVILLE NEGATIVE FOR [REDACTED] NOR IS HE KNOWN TO ATF

AGENTS THAT AREA. ~~SOURCE ADVISED HE WOULD CONTACT [REDACTED]~~  
~~IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND DISCREETLY DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] ACTUALLY~~  
~~HAS A SOURCE FROM WHICH HE CAN OBTAIN AUTOMATIC ARMS.~~

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Date: 9/16/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-5042)(P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
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ReBHairtel and LHM, 8/26/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM concerning captioned organization. Two copies are being furnished Atlanta and one copy to Mobile for information.

Two copies of FD-376 are attached. Copies of the LHM are being furnished U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham, and U. S. Attorney, Birmingham.

The source mentioned is 

- ② - Bureau (Encls. 5)
- 2 - Atlanta (157-60) (Encls. 2)
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- 3 - Birmingham  
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Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 16, 1975

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. BH 157-5042

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham, Alabama

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-5042

Birmingham, Alabama  
September 16, 1975

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

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On September 14, 1975, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on September 13, 1975, the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)(see Appendix) held an Alabama State Meeting at Cullman, Alabama, with approximately twenty members present.

On the same date, the NKKKK held a rally at the Vinemont Saddle Club, Vinemont, Alabama, with approximately 250 persons being present. Speakers included [redacted] of Tennessee, NKKKK; [redacted] of Alabama, NKKKK, and James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK. Each speaker discussed how the Federal Government is taking away the rights of the American people, and Secretary of State Kissinger was blamed for a lot of the trouble with foreign nations today. James Venable said the Negroes had already taken over Atlanta and that this would happen in other cities if something is not done to prevent it. Race mixing was mentioned and it was stated that this could eventually destroy our nation.

A cross was burned at the conclusion of the rally.

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9:20 PM URGENT SEPTEMBER 16, 1975 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (107-260)

CLEVELAND (107-5031)

COLUMBIA (107-7)

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FROM: PITTSBURGH (107-425 SUB A)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO,  
ET - KLAN.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND, LOUISVILLE, AND  
PITTSBURGH DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 1975.

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[REDACTED] PICKUP IS DESCRIBED AS BLUE FORD WITH ALUMINUM COLORED  
CAMPER TOP ON BACK OF TRUCK. VEHICLE BEARING OHIO LICENSE LAST  
FOUR DIGITS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATED HE PLANS TO BURN SEVERAL CROSSES  
IN KANAWHA COUNTY AREA IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

COLUMBIA AT GREENWOOD, S.C. WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

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AND REQUEST HE ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL FROM WHOM

[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED A HANDGUN. WILL REQUEST INFORMANT  
TO DETERMINE IF THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS ACCESS TO A QUANTITY OF  
FIREARMS, PARTICULARLY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

CLEVELAND AT CLEVELAND. ADVISE PITTSBURGH AND COLUMBIA  
THE COMPLETE LICENSE NUMBER OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND KEEP BUREAU AND INTERESTED  
OFFICES ADVISED OF LOCATION AND ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM -  
KLAN.

ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1975 [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT COLUMBUS, OHIO  
KLANSMAN [REDACTED] IS EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO HUNTSVILLE,  
ALABAMA, AND MEET WITH NKKKK IMPERIAL WIZARD JAMES R. VENABLE  
AND KLAN OFFICIAL [REDACTED] ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1975. [REDACTED]  
EXPECTS TO POSSIBLY RECEIVE [REDACTED] POSITION FOR THE  
NKKKK REALM OF OHIO AT THISTIME IN VIEW OF RECENT ABDICATION  
BY [REDACTED]

RECEIVING OFFICES WILL ALERT SOURCES FOR MEETING THIS  
WEEKEND.  
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To: SACs, Atlanta (Enclosure)  
Buffalo (Enclosure)  
Cleveland (157-479)  
Columbia  
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From: Director, FBI (157-6434)

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Re: Airtel and LHM 9/3/75 dual captioned "Annual Rally and Cross Burning Sponsored by National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) at Stone Mountain, Georgia, 8/30/75, and "National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) Rally of South Carolina Chapters held at Greenville, South Carolina, 8/30 and 31/75," a copy of which is furnished herewith for Atlanta, Buffalo, and Louisville.

Re: [REDACTED] of background, [REDACTED] has been the Ohio NKKKK [REDACTED] since 1972 and active in the Klan since 1965. He lives in [REDACTED], Ohio, (Cleveland territory). In September, 1974, he announced his candidacy for President of the United States, vowing to run in the 1976 elections. Since that time there has been little reported information regarding subject's candidacy plans and serious doubt exists to his sincerity of intentions for running for President.

On 8/3/75 subject, along with another Ohio NKKKK member, was arrested by West Virginia State Police. [REDACTED] was charged with illegal possession of explosives (a stick of dynamite was found in the trunk of his car). The other individual was charged with brandishing a deadly weapon, a shotgun which he had in his possession when arrested. On 5/16/75 both individuals appeared in local court, were found guilty and fined \$30 plus \$13 court costs, after which both

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were released. The charge concerning which [REDACTED] was found guilty was "illegal possession of small fireworks." Bureau files reveal that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) is still investigating [REDACTED] in line with the dynamite found to be in his possession at the time of his arrest in April, 1975.

[REDACTED] has injected the NKKKK into the Charleston, West Virginia, schoolbook controversy with klan rallies and demonstrations sponsored by NKKKK being led by [REDACTED]. On 8/16/75 following one such rally, [REDACTED] at a meeting attended by a number of visiting Grand Dragons, announced formation of a new klan group, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK) with himself [REDACTED]. He claims support by NKKKK Grand Dragons from 21 states.

[REDACTED]

Referenced Columbia airtel advises that [REDACTED] while in Greenville, South Carolina, on 8/30/75, tried to purchase an automatic weapon, bought a pistol, indicated he

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had plenty of dynamite but needed fuses, and claimed to possess two boxes of hand grenades. Also noted was the fact that he planned to visit Louisville, Kentucky, for several days and then return to Charleston, West Virginia.

Subject may be involved in activities in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 844(d), the interstate transportation of explosives or incendiary devices with intent to injure or intimidate a person or damage property. Evidentiary of this are the following: (a) subject was known to be in possession of dynamite in April, 1975, during the time he was involved in klan activity in West Virginia; (b) b1

subject has claimed to presently possess dynamite. He may also be in violation of Chapter 12, Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 231 A (2), transporting in commerce any firearm or explosive or incendiary device, having reason to know or intending it will be used unlawfully in furtherance of a civil disturbance, or Title 18, Section 1504, obstruction of court orders. Indication of potential violations on the part of subject in these matters are his interstate travel and claimed possession of dynamite, as well as the potential of his using the explosives in conjunction with klan activities opposing court busing orders.

Investigation of recipients should explore but not be limited to above possible Federal violations on the part of the subject. In view of information that subject may be involved in possible violations of Federal and state statutes, regardless of his possible presidential candidacy, Cleveland should reinstitute the extremist investigation of subject. Canvass informants and other established sources to determine full information regarding subject's activity, including travel, possession of explosives or firearms, planned violence, and extent of his success in forming a new klan organization. Coordinate with Pittsburgh to determine current status of ATF investigation relative to subject. Apprise ATF of information in referenced airtel with due regard given to protecting Columbia source's identity. Pittsburgh, furnish your recommendations relative to ATF instead of FBI pursuing latest information of subject possibly having dynamite, considering ATF's previous and possible ongoing investigation. Along this line also advise details of information known and identifying data regarding the stick of dynamite found in subject's car in April.

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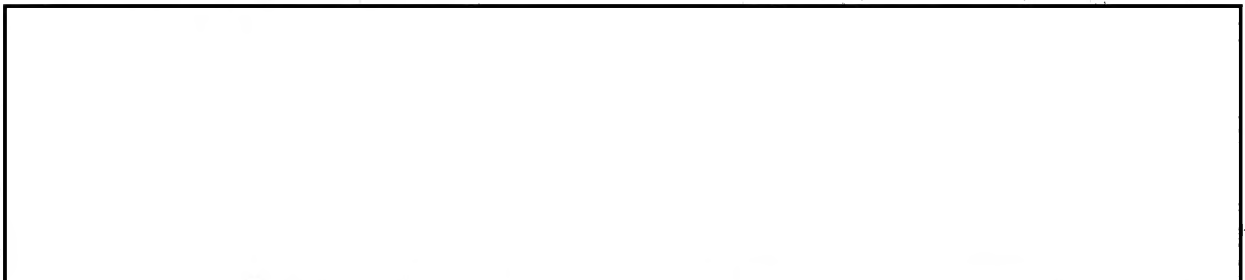
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Investigation should be centered toward proving or disproving subject's involvement in violations of Federal statutes with indications of state violations, if any developed, furnished to local authorities.

Recipients should ensure that local authorities and Secret Service (SS) are apprised of information in referenced Columbia airtel relative to [redacted] possession of explosives and weapon, again with due regard for protecting the identity [redacted] Any information developed concerning subject's travel should be promptly furnished to Cleveland, Office of Origin, and to FBIHQ. Information regarding possible violation of statutes by subject should be vigorously pursued with details furnished headquarters in disseminative form.

Louisville, in view of recent civil unrest surrounding forced busing in your territory, be especially alert for information which may indicate subject is in your territory.

Sources of recipients should also be queried relative to any information corroborating information that a conference of right wing extremists will be held in Toronto in October, 1975. Information developed in that regard also should be reported in disseminative form.



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All recipients explore the possible connection between any domestic klan organization and extremist groups in Canada.

Columbia, for your future guidance, a copy of referenced communication should have been furnished to Atlanta, Office of Origin, in NKKKK matters.

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Future correspondence concerning [REDACTED] should be flagged ARMED AND DANGEROUS until such time as subject's activity or propensity for violence warrants discontinuance of use of that caution statement. Recipients note above information, except where classified "Secret," is unclassified.

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NOTE:

Current Bureau policy relative to investigation of individuals running for public office is found in SA Memorandum 49-74, dated 10/15/74. It instructs that in the absence of a violation of a specific statute no investigation should be conducted concerning an individual until such time as his candidacy for public office is resolved. [REDACTED] the subject of investigation prior to his announced running for the presidency and subsequently that investigation of him was discontinued in view of this candidacy. Reinstitution of investigation of [REDACTED] is in order as set forth in instant communication. This matter has been coordinated with Supervisor [REDACTED] CI-3 Section. Classified [REDACTED] as information from [REDACTED] contained therein is so classified.

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3:59 PM NITEL SEPTEMBER 22, 1975 WEN

TO: DIRECTOR

ATLANTA

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FROM: KNOXVILLE (157-117) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, CHATTANOOGA KLAVERN,  
EM - KLAN, OO: KNOXVILLE

RE KNOXVILLE NITEL TO BUREAU SEPT. 18, 1975.

ON SEPT. 21, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] REPORTED

[REDACTED] IN STATE OF TENN. NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN (NKKKK), ALONG WITH FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NKKKK,  
CHATTANOOGA KLAVERN, ATTENDED RALLY HELD ON SEPT. 20, 1975,  
AT LOCATION DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM PARK INN, HIGHWAY 53, 18 MILES  
NORTH OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA. [REDACTED] NKKKK, STATE  
OF TENN., NOT IN ATTENDANCE DUE TO PRIOR EMPLOYMENT COMMITMENT.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] FORT PAYNE, ALA., NKKKK

[REDACTED] ADDRESSED RALLY, ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVE FROM  
NKKKK HEADQUARTERS AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.

THE NKKKK WAS CHARTERED IN GA. IN 1963 AS A PATRIOTIC,  
SECRET SOCIETY. IT IS ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI-NEGRO, AND

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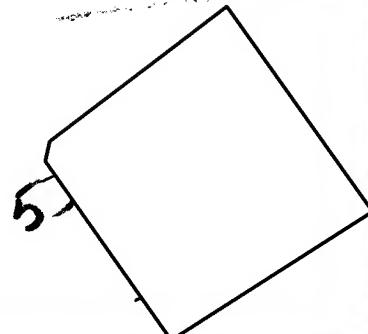
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ANTI-FOREIGN BORN. IT IS HEADQUARTERED AT STONE MOUNTAIN,  
GA., AND ITS LEADER IS JAMES R. VENABLE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: KNOXVILLE DIVISION SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT THEY WERE

NOT GOING TO TRANSPORT ANY EXPLOSIVES BACK FROM FORT PAYNE,  
ALA., TO CHATTANOOGA, TENN., AFTER THE RALLY ON SEPT. 20, 1975.

[REDACTED] HE THOUGHT THAT FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WERE  
WATCHING ATTENDANTS AT THE RALLY AND ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY  
BY THE MEMBERS WOULD BE CLOSELY WATCHED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT IF ANY EXPLOSIVES ARE BROUGHT TO THE CHATTANOOGA

AREA BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NKKKK OF TENN., THEY WOULD PROBABLY  
BE STORED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENN.

[REDACTED] STATED HE COULD

STORE SUCH MATERIALS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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CLEVELAND (157-5031)

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RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 1975.

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PITTSBURGH AT CHARLESTON, W. VA., (KANAWHA COUNTY). WILL

ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WHEN [ ] LEAVES CHARLESTON,

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W. VA., AND HIS DESTINATION.

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FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-2567) (C)

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One copy of investigative summary disseminated to Secret Service, Houston.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 24, 1975

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-2567

RE:

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
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7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

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Very truly yours,

  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service - Houston

Enclosure(s)



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[REDACTED]  
EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

This investigation is based on information which indicates that [REDACTED] in view of his affiliation with the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (see Appendix), is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens); Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities), Civil Rights Act of 1968; or related civil rights statutes.

Member of Subject Organization [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The Original Ku Klux Klan was first formed in August, 1973, and is based on the concept of preservation of the white man and his leadership of the United States. Its leadership preaches hatred of Negroes and Zionists. Its official

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publication, "The Klan Sentinel", in November, 1973 announced that the Original Ku Klux Klan was formed because various Klans in Texas were too splintered to successfully achieve the goals necessary for victory over the enemies within the country. It was therefore decided to rally all of the militant Klansmen under the banner of the Original Ku Klux Klan.

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8:00 PM NITEL 9/22/75 PMB

TO DIRECTOR

ATLANTA

BIRMINGHAM

CINCINNATI

FROM CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM - KLAN

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO THE ABOVE OFFICES, SEPTEMBER 19, 1975.

ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1975, [ ] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE

INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT COLUMBUS, OHIO KLANSMAN [ ]

[ ] ATTENDED A HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU

KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) RALLY OVER THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 20-21, 1975.

[ ] AIR TRAVEL EXPENSES WERE COVERED BY THE ALABAMA NKKKK.

SOURCE STATED THAT [ ] EVEN COMMENTED THAT THE ALABAMA UKA HAS  
NOW COME OVER TO THE NKKKK.

SOURCE ADDED THAT [ ] ALSO WENT TO STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA,  
AND WAS OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED AS [ ] OF THE OHIO NKKKK  
BY IMPERIAL WIZZARD JAMES VENABLE. VENABLE IS EXPECTED TO RELEASE  
A WRITTEN STATEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE THAT [ ]

[ ] HAS BEEN BANISHED FROM THE NKKKK. SOURCE STATED THAT  
IN VIEW OF HIS RECENT PROMOTION, [ ] HAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED

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A STATE NKKKK MEETING ON OCTOBER 4, 1975 TO BE HELD IN THE  
COLUMBUS, OHIO AREA.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED; INFORMANT REPORTS WILL BE FORWARDED  
TO ABOVE OFFICES; CLEVELAND OFFICE WILL CONTACT KLAN SOURCES TO  
SUBSTANTIATE THE CURRENT POSITION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR THE NKKKK, REALM OF OHIO.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2307)

PITTSBURGH (157-425SF-A)

FROM COLUMBIA (157-141)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM-KLAN.

RE COLUMBIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 16, 1975.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1975, THAT HE WAS IN TOUCH  
WITH [REDACTED] OF GREENVILLE, S. C. ON THE NIGHT OF

[REDACTED] AS  
TO THE SOURCE OF THE GUNS THAT HE WAS TO OBTAIN FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NO LONGER BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THE GUNS  
AS HIS SOURCE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURNISHED SOURCE WITH A NEWSCLIPPING WHICH  
INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN ARRESTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND AS A RESULT OF THIS HE WOULD BE  
UNABLE TO OBTAIN THE GUNS. FOR THE INFORMATION OF PITTSBURGH

[REDACTED] IN THE COLUMBIA

DIVISION AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED]  
ALABAMA.

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FROM [REDACTED]

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ATLANTA

**CLEVELAND**

**COLUMBIA**

**NEW ORLEANS**

**PITTSBURGH**

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-193)

RALLY SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 13, 1975, BY NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), BELEW CREEK, N. C., EM - KLAN.

A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1975, THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) [REDACTED] NORTH CAROLINA, [REDACTED] WINSTON-SALEM, FORSYTH COUNTY, N. C., SCHEDULED A RALLY TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 13, 1975, NEAR BELEW CREEK, FORSYTH COUNTY, N. C.

THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., IN A  
STATEMENT OF ITS PROGRAM IN DECEMBER, 1963, INDICATED THE  
ORGANIZATION TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC, AND  
ANTI-FOREIGN BORN. SOME KLAN MEMBERS AND LEADERS HAVE BEEN  
INVOLVED IN ATROCITIES INCLUDING BEATINGS, BOMBINGS, AND  
MURDERS. AND HAVE ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES SEEKING TO DENY OTHERS

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ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1975, SERGEANT [REDACTED] WINSTON-SALEM  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, WINSTON-SALEM, FORSYTH COUNTY, N. C.,  
ADVISED CIRCULAR HANDOUTS BEING DISTRIBUTED ON THE NORTH SIDE  
OF WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., REFLECTING INSTANT RALLY BEING  
SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKKK). HANDOUTS  
REFLECT [REDACTED] OF NORTH  
CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA RESPECTIVELY WOULD SPEAK, AS WELL  
AS THE IMPERIAL WIZARD, NAME NOT GIVEN.

RELIABLE SOURCE ABOVE ADVISED THE KKKK WAS FORMED IN  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, FOLLOWING DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE  
NKKKK HELD AT CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, PROTESTING SCHOOL  
BUSING AND SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

SOURCE WAS RECONTACTED SEPTEMBER 8, 1975, AND HE HAD NO  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RALLY.

SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, AND LOCAL POLICE  
WERE NOTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] CHARLOTTE IS FOLLOWING RALLY

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CLOSELY WITH SOURCES AND AS SOON AS POSITIVE INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED AS TO IDENTITY OF GROUP SPONSORING RALLY, THE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED.

ATLANTA, CLEVELAND, COLUMBIA, PITTSBURGH AND NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THEIR SOURCES FOR PERTINENT INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE CONCERNING PROPOSED RALLY.

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TO DIRECTOR  
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CINCINNATI

FROM CLEVELAND 157-5031 (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO,  
EM - KLAN.

RE CLEVELAND TEL TO ABOVE OFFICES, DATED SEPT.22, 1975.

IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT LEADERSHIP POSITION  
OF THE OHIO NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, RECEIVING  
OFFICES WILL CONTACT KLAN SOURCES TO SUBSTANTIATE THE CURRENT  
POSITION OF [REDACTED] FOR THE NATIONAL  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN REALM OF OHIO.

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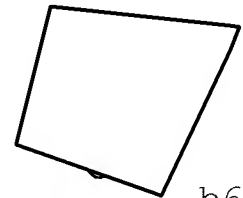
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FROM: PITTSBURGH (157-425 SUB A) (P)

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CHARLOTTE

FROM: CLEVELAND (157-5031) (P)

RALLY SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 13, 1975, BY NKKKK, BELEW CREEK,  
NORTH CAROLINA, EM-KLAN.

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RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES DATED  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1975.

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ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1975, [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEWLY FORMED KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
ORGANIZATION (KKKK), IS CURRENTLY IN NORTH CAROLINA WHERE HE  
WILL ATTEND SCHEDULED RALLY THIS WEEKEND. SOURCE DETERMINED OCT 7 1975  
THAT [REDACTED] LEFT OHIO EARLIER THIS WEEK BY HIMSELF TO SETTLE  
SOME TYPE OF KLAN PROBLEM IN NORTH CAROLINA. SOURCE EXPECTS  
[REDACTED] TO RETURN TO OHIO ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1975.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

CLEVELAND 157-5031

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FROM ATLANTA 157-7344 RUC

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), REALM OF OHIO.  
EM - KLAN.

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 25, 1975.

ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1975, FORMER [REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] OF THE NKKKK

REALM OF OHIO, HAVING BEEN SO DESIGNATED BY NKKKK IMPERIAL

WIZARD JAMES R. VENABLE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF

CLEVELAND, [REDACTED] WAS INTRODUCED BY VENABLE AT THE ANNUAL

NKKKK RALLY AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., ON AUGUST 30, 1975, AS

[REDACTED] OF THE NKKKK.

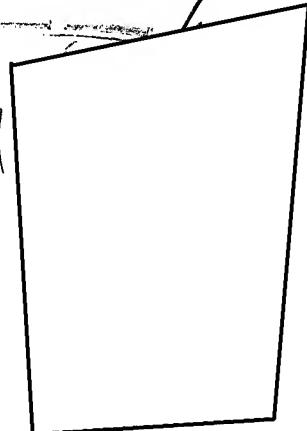
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FROM CLEVELAND 157-5031 (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO, EM -  
KLAN.

RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 24, 1975.

ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1975, [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE VEHICLE  
DRIVEN BY [REDACTED] AS DESCRIBED IN RETEL WAS OBSERVED  
OUTSIDE HIS RESIDENCE IN LODI, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1975.

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END

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☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION  
☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141) (P)Subject: ANNUAL RALLY AND CROSS BURNING SPONSORED  
BY NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, 8/30/75

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Summary of Complaint:

Re AT nitel to Bureau (captioned as above), dated  
8/22/75; CV nitel to Bureau, 8/25/75; and PH nitel, 8/25/75.

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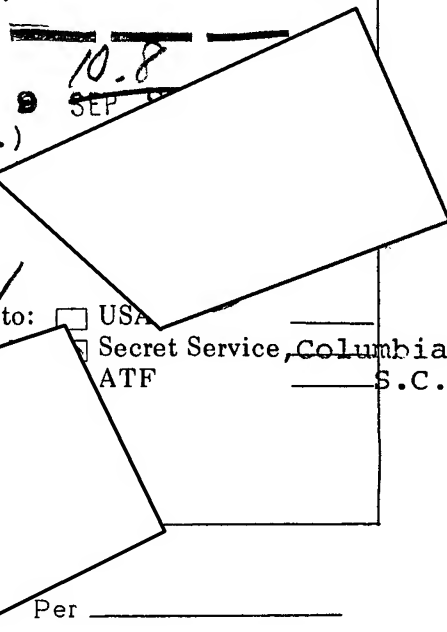
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At Stone Mountain, Georgia, August 30, 1975

National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
Realm of South Carolina  
(Rallies held at Greenville, South Carolina,  
August 30 and 31, 1975)

On September 1, 1975, a confidential source of the Columbia Division of the FBI, who has furnished reliable information in the past, said that he had received information that Imperial Wizard James Venable of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, characterized herein, held his annual rally and cross burning at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on Saturday night, August 30, 1975, which was marked by violence. The situation, which was highly confused, appears to have occurred at about the time the cross was to be lighted. At this time a group of Negroes purporting to be associated with an organization called the Black Afro Americans infiltrated the rally and attacked the television crew. When it became apparent what was happening, some of the klansmen came to the aid of the television crew and several of the Negroes were badly beaten.

The source further related that the above captioned annual rally was not supported by most of the klan groups in different States because [redacted] has formed his own national group out of State klan organizations formerly associated with James Venable's National Knights. In order

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to counter the above-captioned rally [redacted] had the National Knights in South Carolina hold a three-day rally in Greenville, South Carolina, and he attended the first rally on Saturday night, August 30, 1975. [redacted] was the principal speaker at the Greenville rally Saturday night, which was attended by 35 robed klansmen and about 45 spectators. [redacted] gave a talk on how the "Jew" bankers were really running the Federal Reserve System and dictated to the Federal Reserve System how much money to let loose. He also told the crowd that the people in West Virginia were 100 percent against busing to schools in order to achieve racial balance, and said the only way to fight it was to throw out the white politicians who supported busing.

On Sunday night, August 31, 1975, the South Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK) held another rally in Greenville, South Carolina, which was attended by 14 klansmen and about 75 spectators. This rally started at about 8:30 p.m. and ended at 11:15 p.m.

[redacted] was not present for this rally as he had left to go back to Ohio. The speakers at this rally were [redacted]

[redacted] who told the group the best way to bring about change was by voting out politicians who did not represent their way of thinking. Also speaking at this rally was

[redacted] of Greenville, who talked on school busing as being a communist tactic to ruin the public schools in the United States. There was no disturbance at any of the above South Carolina rallies and no attempt was made by James Venable's organization to disrupt the rally in any way. It was learned at this time that the South Carolina National KKKK organization that had been associated with James Venable's National Knights has left that group and has joined up with the majority of the States that have gone over to [redacted] new national organization.